

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 10 2004 061 367.2 filed December 21, 2004.

Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/DE2005/000731 filed April 21, 2005. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--